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| Element | Outstanding (5) | Good Work (4) | Could Grow (3) | Needs Improvement (2) |
| Quality | Your project shows strong evidence of knowledge obtained during writing mini-lessons and personal feedback.  You attend to and show a couple to no grade-level mistakes in spelling, grammar, or punctuation. | Your project shows evidence of knowledge obtained during writing mini-lessons and personal feedback.  You attend to and show a couple to a few grade level mistakes in spelling, grammar, or punctuation. | Your project shows a little evidence of knowledge obtained during writing mini-lessons and personal feedback.  You attempt to attend to spelling, grammar, and punctuation, but sometimes your writing is hard to understand. | Your project either does not have enough writing to assess this category or shows no attention to grade level grammar, spelling, and mechanics. |
| Quantity | Your project shows evidence of strong work ethic and time commitment. Even though it may not be finished, you turn in enough work to show that you worked on it during class and for homework when it was assigned. You did your absolute best and worked diligently during class and homework time to complete as much of this as possible. | Your project, even though it may not be complete, shows that you put in close to enough time to work towards completing a finished project. It represents almost your best hard work in terms of length and amount. You may have skipped one or two homework assignments that asked you to work on this project, but all in all, you were focused and committed to finishing. | You either struggled to focus in class and/or for homework. There was more you could have done to accomplish more, but you are turning in some work as evidence of your focus and attention. | You did very little to no work on this project. |
| Neatness and Originality |  | Your project is neat, put together (even if it is not complete), and original. You show a personal style in your work and a commitment to creating and developing your own personal writing project goals. | Your project is neat, well constructed, and original. There are some areas where it lacks a consistent commitment to neatness or originality, but in all it is neatly and originally presented. | Your project is not organized or a replica of another existing idea. It may appear to pulled everything together at the last moment without much attention to neatness, organization, or originality. |

Score and Notes: